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Reviewed by Ruth Parnell

PIONEERS OF THE AURA

by Karen Mutton

TGS Publishers, Frankston, Texas, 2007

ISBN 0-971-31665-1 (329pp tpb)

Available: www.karenmutton.com/rampa/pioneers.html; www.HiddenMysteries.com

The idea for this book about pioneering research into the aura came to Karen Mutton while she was writing revisions to her book about the mystic T. Lobsang Rampa (see NEXUS 13/02-03), who himself had much to teach about the aura or human energy field. Soon she discovered that this field had been observed by clairvoyants in many ancient cultures and she noticed it had also been depicted in religious artworks, for example as a halo around the head or a glow around the body. She also realised it was being researched by modern-day pioneers whose discoveries were being dismissed by orthodox science.

Pioneers of the Aura would have to be the only collection of its kind, with information about past and present luminaries in the field of aura research. Beginning with Paracelsus in the 16th century and Baron von Reichenbach (of *Od* fame) in the 19th (see extract in 14/06), Mutton discusses formative views on the universal fluid of life. Among the many change-agents featured here are Theosophists Leadbeater and Bailey, clairvoyant Edgar Cayce and aura-photography inventor Semyon Kirlian.

Most people have heard of Kirlian photography but don't necessarily realise it's been considerably refined in recent times—by scientists, engineers and psychologists alike.

Dr Valerie Hunt, Dr Konstantin Korotkov and Dr Harry Oldfield are just three of the modern-day pioneers featured here. Dr Oldfield, for instance, has developed not only a viewing but a healing technology that is revolutionising how we perceive and respond to subtle energy fields (NEXUS Conference-goers were recently treated to his images and crystal healing techniques).

Bioelectric organising fields (Dr Rupert Sheldrake's morphic resonance), the electromagnetic nature of the bioenergy field and the nature of the emotional body are covered here, and there's much more besides. Each entry is only a few pages long, but reference details are provided to aid research.

THE LIGHT REVOLUTION: Health, Architecture and the Sun

by Richard Hobday, PhD

Findhorn Press, UK, 2006, USA, 2007

ISBN 1-84409-087-6 (172pp tpb)

Available: <http://www.findhornpress.com>

As I write this review, I'm hearing news reports that despite all the calls to cover up from the harmful rays of the Sun to protect against skin cancer, we're depleting ourselves of essential vitamin D which we can only extract from our skin via sunlight.

Richard Hobday's new book helps us understand how fundamental natural, full-spectrum light is to good health. Low levels of light from artificial sources in indoor environments increase our susceptibility to mood swings and have adverse effects on our immune system. The author considers the link between lack of sunlight, serotonin levels and suicide, plus how to overcome light deprivation and harness the antimicrobial powers of light. He points to recent research that confirms that heart attack suf-

ferers have a better chance of recovery if placed in sunlit as opposed to dull rooms, and that hospital patients get fewer bugs if they can catch sight of the Sun.

Dr Hobday, an independent consultant, researcher and lecturer, notes that ancient architects recognised the importance of the Sun and designed temples to facilitate solar worship by bringing the light indoors. Ancient physicians, too, recognised the importance of indoor levels of light higher than those required for vision, as did Modernist architects like Le Corbusier and Walter Gropius who included sunlight traps in their designs. Dr Hobday devotes a chapter, "Temples to the Sun", to heliotherapy centres as well as orientation of buildings to make the most of available sunlight.

We can utilise more of the light at our disposal by taking heed of the practices of the ancient Romans who regarded it so highly that they had "right to sunlight" legislation. Dr Hobday includes copious references for those who seek more enlightenment.



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TIME STANDS STILL: New Light on Megalithic Science

by Keith Critchlow

Floris Books, Edinburgh, 2007 (first pub. in 1979 by Gordon Fraser Gallery, London) ISBN 978-086315-587-1 (239pp 1/f tpb) Available: <http://www.florisbooks.co.uk>

The four "true" arts/sciences common to all cultures are arithmetic, geometry, harmonics/music and astronomy. They represent timeless scientific values that when accessed means that humanity can participate with the Divine mind and bring the spiritual into the material world. So concludes Professor Keith Critchlow in the new foreword to this revised publication of his seminal 1979 book *Time Stands Still*.

The evidence suggests that in Neolithic Britain, mankind had a special connection with the unseen, able to combine intuitive sourcing of information with the logical thinking required to apply it in a practical sense. The ancient Britons shaped Platonic solids and created 3-4-5 right-angled triangles out of knotted cord thousands of years before Plato and Pythagoras. Knotted cords with 12 and 13 intervals, for instance, could be used to mark out ground plans precisely for temples and observatories, whether circular or egg-shaped, which conformed to multifold geometries. The ancients knew that the golden section permeates the world and cosmic time cycles, so the cosmos is based on intelligible principles.

Prof. Critchlow acknowledges Prof. Alexander Thom's groundbreaking work in surveying Britain's megalithic structures, as published in his 1967 book *Megalithic Sites in Britain*. He also lauds photographer Rod Bull, whose beautiful colour prints of Neolithic sites adorn these pages. And in

his new afterword he recommends the books of several authors who have added to his original thesis: John Martineau and Robin Heath in particular. In discussing the golden mean within the cosmic scheme, he says that once we concede that number is our unique entrance to our understanding of the universal order, we shouldn't be surprised that unresolvable values such as the golden mean can be expressed clearly in the geometry of the five-pointed star. Brilliant!

LAND OF THE GODS: How a Scottish landscape was sanctified to become Arthur's "Camelot"

by Philip Coppens

Frontier Publishing, Amsterdam, 2007 ISBN 1-931882-69-X (238pp tpb) Available: www.frontierpublishing.nl; www.adventuresunlimitedpress.com

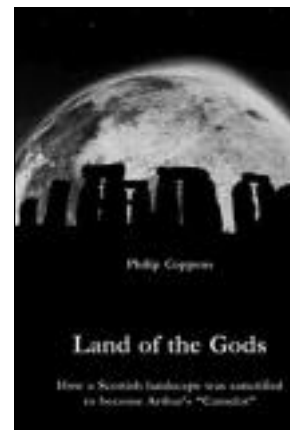
The original Camelot may well have been in the Lothian and Borders region of Scotland and perhaps was Tantallon Castle, east of North Berwick, says Philip Coppens in *Land of the Gods*. The land was inhabited by a Sun-worshipping Celtic tribe, the Gododdin, whose capital was Traprain Law, a volcanic hill that dominates the landscape and is surrounded by megalithic standing stones. Indeed, it's not widely known that Scotland is littered with megaliths and tors, suggestive of a landscape worship tradition preceding the Celts by several millennia.

The Gododdin apparently also regarded the landscape as sacred and intrinsic to their mythology and rituals. The name of their Sun god was Loth, preserved in the name of the locale. With records of this ancient tribe being almost nonexistent, it was quite a task for Coppens to piece together their history, social mores and beliefs but he's done an

admirable job. The language they spoke was Brythonic, the forerunner to Welsh.

The Gododdin were never conquered by the invading Romans (whose administrative records shed little light on the tribe, known to them as the Votadini), but, when the Romans quit Britain around 430 AD, this tribe and their lands were threatened by marauding Picts, Anglians and Saxons. A great warrior-king, called Loth (titled after their god) came to prominence in the period 410-440 AD and protected the lands and people, but after two centuries of relative peace the Gododdin, now based at Din Eidyn (today's Edinburgh), were defeated and fled to Wales where they immortalised their history and landscape-dreaming in the legend of King Arthur. Interestingly, a landscape feature that towers over Edinburgh is known as "Arthur's Seat".

This fascinating overview, with a section of b&w photographs of landscape features, is a reminder that having a "sense of place" is intrinsic to having an identity.





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EVERYTHING YOU KNOW ABOUT GOD IS WRONG: The Disinformation Guide to Religion

edited by Russ Kick

The Disinformation Company Ltd, New York, 2007, <http://www.disinfo.com>
ISBN 1-932857-59-1 (387pp tpb)

Available: **Australia**—Tower Books, tel (02) 9975 5566; **UK, Eire**—Virgin Books, tel 020 7386 3300; **USA, Canada**—Consortium, tel 1800 283 3572

The Disinformation Company's *Guide to Religion* is irreverent and scathing in its attacks on the perceived "rights" that are actually wrong about any faith or belief system you can name. And if what it's criticising weren't heavy enough, this book is a weighty compendium that could well free you from the shackles of misconceptions.

The contribution on atheism, for instance, in the section on "God-free living" is a logic-circuits check that says there's as much evidence for fairies as for gods, but we're not expected to *believe* in fairies. The article on erotic aspects of Hindu sculpture as an expression of the love of God references the ferocious reaction of dissenting Moslems who razed temples with fanatical zeal. The coverage of Catholic Church crimes includes a report on child-abusing priests who managed to escape justice by exceeding statute-of-limitation provisions.

This is not a book for the meek but for those who seriously question prevailing religious paradigms and want to get to the "inner sanctum" behind organised belief. Edited by "information archaeologist" Russ Kick, it reveals the distortions, myths and sheer weirdness that have been forced down our throats by religions of all persuasions, old and

new alike. It's a wake-up call, alerting us that we don't have to take this punishment. We don't have to be swayed by prophecies that may be scary for the converted but may be boons for the businesses of the perpetrators. The fact that the Inquisition has never been revoked should concern any wise person who has feared to tread due to lightning bolts or stonings.

That death can be considered without recourse to God and that femaleness can be regarded as a lesser state of gender are just two of the themes explored herein. So are travesties like the Catholic Church's laundry gulags for girls in Ireland and the invocation of Allah as a way to attract blessings despite deservedness. Perhaps, as suggested in these pages, curses ultimately offer some hope of justice. Well, damned if you do and damned if you don't! Read this book and get a grip on reality with a sense of humour.

GOD SAVE US FROM RELIGION

by Ian Ross Vayro

Joshua Books, Buddina, Australia, 2007
ISBN 978-0-9803617-4-2 (368pp tpb)
Available: <http://www.joshuabooks.com>

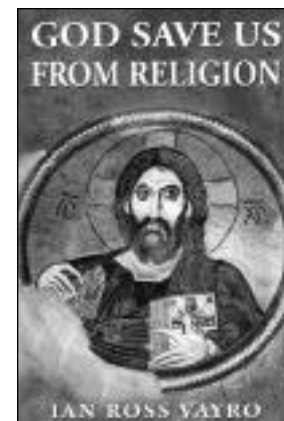
An interest going back to childhood in why people accept the most implausible information as part of their religious education is behind Ian Ross Vayro's lifelong research into the validity of theology. His new book is a follow-up to *They Lied to Us in Sunday School* (2006; see review in NEXUS 13/06) and provides more proof of the tampering of biblical texts that introduced the deceptions that are still controlling Christian dogma and beliefs today.

Due to demands from readers, Vayro includes another 20 questions in his "party tricks" introduction so you can test the

veracity of your religious knowledge against his explanations at the end of the book.

Among the gems is the reason why the Church, at the Council of Tours in 1163, banned the practice of alchemy: the possibility that the congregation might achieve immortality through the "elixir of life" posed a threat to the "eternal life package" of salvation that the Church offered.

Passionate about exposing the truth despite any criticism directed at him, Vayro uncovers such snippets as: the Church invented the miracles of Jesus and fraudulently added them to the New Testament; the Old Testament stories about plagues supposedly sent by God prior to the Exodus of Moses from Egypt and the guiding "pillar of fire" were more likely consequences of the explosive eruption of the island of Santorini; and the role of Jesus and his relationship with his "Father", God, is a direct allegoric steal from the Egyptian depiction of Horus and his father Osiris. There's much more to surprise and to ponder in Vayro's exposé.



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TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR HEALTH and Escape the Sickness Industry by Elaine Hollingsworth

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Australia, 2007, 10th edition
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International, tel +61 (0)7 5530 2939,
<http://www.doctorsaredangerous.com>

Not too much has changed in the seven years since Elaine Hollingsworth, of the Hippocrates Health Centre in southeast Queensland, Australia, published the first edition of this book. As she points out in the preface to this revised and updated 10th edition, food and drug manufacturers are still releasing dangerous products onto the market, regulators still refuse to see the "doctored" nature of much research and testing, and people are still suffering unnecessarily in the health system. Consumers, sucked in by slick adverts or poor advice from health professionals, are still pursuing unhealthy eating and drinking habits.

However, what *has* changed is that thousands of readers, inspired by the information and advice Hollingsworth provides, have made positive changes in their lives. Some doctors have even reconsidered their traditional beliefs and begun to investigate alternative therapies as a result of her influence. Unfortunately, though, the regulators are becoming even more hardline in their stance against alternative treatments.

Hollingsworth offers information, updated throughout, that is drawn from her research and experience in stomach acid and acid/alkali balance ("you are what you *absorb*"), problematic processed foods, good versus bad oils/fats, the "abominable" soybean, excitotoxins and hormonal havoc, the truth

on cancer statistics, water woes, protection from radiation rampage, and much more. In the appendices there are words of caution on supplements (first-rate food enzymes are crucial for proper digestion) and on foods to avoid. She doesn't advocate eating grains because she claims we haven't yet adapted to these foods that weren't around when we were hunter-gatherers. All in all, this is actionable advice for achieving good health.

THE POWER OF BEING by Alfons Ven

Edition Stichting Evolution Visie,
Middelburg, The Netherlands, 1999
ISBN 90-805024-1-2 (165pp book)
Available: Evolution Vision Foundation,
+32 61 512586, www.alfonsven.com

NEXUS readers following the two-part interview with healer Alfons Ven in our previous and current editions will be interested to know that he wrote a book back in 1999 detailing the story of his "(R)evolutionary Vision" and "28-day Cure".

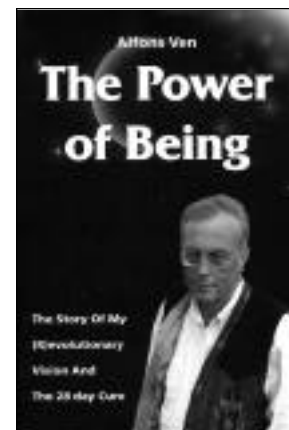
In *The Power of Being*, Ven explains more about how "the invisible controls the visible" and how his "little white pills" can reinstall the control system and help us become the healthy and purposeful beings we are supposed to be. The brief case histories included throughout are truly inspiring and show how these custom-designed treatments can restore physical health, overcome emotional/mental/spiritual blockages and assist people to become better integrated and in touch with their true selves.

Ven's visionary approach is based on two principles: the cybernetic steering system, which holds that any system of intelligence must be maintained to function properly; and re-evolution, which contends that every-

thing follows the pattern of 12 evolution aspects but that invisible and visible anomalies can cause deviations which can be fixed once the internal order is restored. Ven discusses how he intuited the 12 aspects—sound, space, fire, light, elements, materials, organisms, plants, animals, man, communication and planning—and how he applies these in preparing his cures.

He also describes the three fundamental evolution aspects of human personalities—sound, space and fire types—characterised by different combinations of three basic notions of doing, having and being. A fourth, the global type, he regards as emerging when the sound, space and fire aspects are in harmonious balance.

The 28-day cure is modelled on the lunar cycle—the time it takes most cells of the body to be renewed—and Ven elucidates on how the information encoded in the cures operates on four levels: metabolism, fields, person and order. Ven's powerful cures are not just revolutionary but evolutionary.





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THE PALM OIL MIRACLE

by Bruce Fife

Piccadilly Books, Colorado Springs, 2007
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Available: www.piccadillybooks.com

Awareness of the properties of good versus bad oils and fats is growing, and one choice that verges towards the former is palm oil, which is as integral to the diet of tropical Africa and Southeast Asia as olive oil is to the Mediterraneans and coconut oil is to the Pacific Islanders. The ancient Egyptians prized it for its medicinal qualities and regarded it as a sacred food.

Virgin palm oil, which has a red appearance, is pressed from palm fruit that grows in bunches with as many as 3,000 fruitlets. It has many healing properties, as Bruce Fife attests to in *The Palm Oil Miracle* (see reviews of his other books *Coconut Cures* in 12/05 and *The Healing Miracles of Coconut Oil* in 9/02). Evidence confirms that it can improve blood circulation, protect against mental deterioration, assist in blood-sugar control and the absorption of nutrients, and strengthen the key organs as well as the bones and teeth. It can also help combat an eye disease caused by vitamin A deficiency that's a scourge in parts of the Third World, particularly where traditional diets have been disrupted by natural disasters and malnutrition is a major problem.

Palm oil is a rich source of vitamins A, E and K along with coenzyme Q10 which are imbued with antioxidant properties and have a proven track record in helping reverse heart disease and in fighting cancer. It contains no *trans*-fatty acids or cholesterol and is more heat-stable than other vegetable oils. If you want to bake or deep-fry foods, then palm oil results in a better taste, texture and quality of product than most other oils. Fife includes traditional recipes from Malaysia, Africa and Brazil to demonstrate the uses of palm oil.

The problem with palm oil is that it's become so popular that tropical rainforests are being destroyed at an alarming rate to provide land space to grow the palms. There has to be a more sustainable, environmentally friendly way to grow this most beneficial oil-bearing plant.

DIETARY HEALING: The Complete Detox Program

by Kathryn Alexander

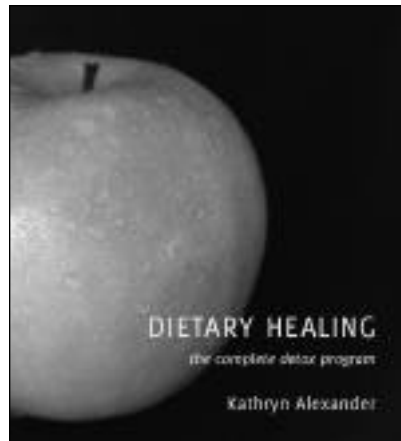
Annexus, Maleny, Qld, Australia, 2007
ISBN 9780980376203 (280pp tpb)
Available: <http://www.dietaryhealing.com>

If you've ever contemplated detoxing but didn't know where to start, you'd do well to obtain this book that tackles the subject from the perspective of diet as the primary healing modality. British-born nutritional

and Gerson therapist Kathryn Alexander, now based in Australia, is informed by cellular biochemistry and guided by the motto "Let your food be your medicine and your medicine be your food". Her self-published book is well designed with tables and breakout boxes that aid understanding.

At the heart of dietary healing, Alexander says, is the knowledge of how to weigh up the chemical constituents of what we eat and make the most of our nutritional intake. For instance, five times as much potassium to sodium and no more than double the amount of calcium to magnesium is preferred, but many of the foods we eat well outweigh these ratios. As an example, just by adding a spoonful of soy sauce to your organic brown rice adds over 1,000 mg of sodium (salt) to your diet and destabilises the delicate cellular communication balance.

Our diet can be harnessed as a powerful detoxification tool, and Alexander explains what you need to know to self-manage your healing, understand your condition as an



informed health consumer backed up by scientific and evidence-based data (see her article on "expert patients" in this edition), and make a difference in your life by adopting manageable shopping and food-preparation strategies. She has compiled some delicious, whole-food recipes that take dietary healing to an exciting new level.

It strikes me that these pointers are as equally helpful in detoxification as in maintaining good health. A range of health disorders including autoimmune problems, cancer, chronic fatigue, heart disease, diabetes, depression and more can be alleviated by means of this workable dietary formula. You can learn how to increase your cellular vitality, maintain your acid/alkali balance and get rid of devitalisers like salt and dairy products while aiding liver cleansing and controlling your blood sugar level. This regime requires commitment and discipline, but the results will be worth your while.

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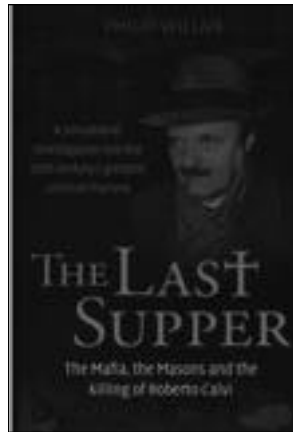
THE LAST SUPPER: The Mafia, the Masons and the Killing of Roberto Calvi

by Philip Willan

Constable & Robinson, London, 2007
ISBN 978-1-84529-296-6 (350pp pb)
Available: <http://www.philipwillan.com>;
<http://www.Amazon.co.uk>

Investigative journalist Philip Willan, based in Rome for more than 20 years, has made the murky side of Italian politics, especially in the Cold War era, his focus. He's contributed to several books (including David Yallop's best-selling *In God's Name*) which deal with unseemly financial dealings involving the Mafia, the Masons (the infamous and influential P2 masonic sect in particular), Opus Dei and the Vatican.

For *The Last Supper* he's turned his attention to "God's banker" Roberto Calvi, who on 18 June 1982 was found dead, hanging on scaffolding under Blackfriars Bridge in London, only days before the spectacular



collapse of the bank he chaired, Banco Ambrosiano. Clues found at the scene suggested use of masonic rituals and objects in communicating a message for those with eyes to see, or maybe it was a ruse.

Willan describes Calvi's history and his banking career cultivation by P2 and places the entire Calvi affair in its Cold War context where Western funding of anti-communist terrorism and insurgency and secret state-sponsored bombings were the order of the day. He retraces Calvi's steps from the fateful Italian dinner on the night he died and uncovers enough possibly deliberate bunglings in the British police/intelligence investigations and court proceedings to conclude that there was a high-level Western power network calling the tune.

Many vested interests had to be protected, and if Calvi intended to blow the whistle on this cabal and its plans for the international projection of state power, it was imperative that he be removed from the picture.

As Willan says in his gripping yarn, the

Calvi case continues to affect us today, and more is yet to be discovered about the role and significance of the P2 lodge in subverting the course of democracy.

THE CORONADO ISLAND UFO INCIDENT

by Michael J. Evans & Preston Dennett
Galde Press, Lakeville, Minnesota, 2007
ISBN 1-931942-29-3 (179pp tpb)

Available: <http://www.galdepress.com>

Only a small minority of alien abduction reports involve multiple witnesses. This book, featuring the testimony of UFO researcher and abductee Mike Evans and supported by ufologist/author Preston Dennett, is about one such event. It happened on 26 March 1994 on Coronado Island, south of San Diego, California. Mike, his wife Gina and other friends were there for a UFO conference. During the first night at their hotel, he suffered a strange puncture wound in his ear and he also developed flu-like symptoms, as did a friend, Nancy, who was staying in the next room.

Several times in the ensuing months, Mike woke up with puncture wounds and bruises on his body, so a year later he sought out Angel, a hypnotherapist whom he knew from his work with the MUFON research group. He suspected he'd been abducted at Coronado, but he needed confirmation—and this came when he was able to recover his frightening memories under hypnosis.

Nancy also underwent hypnosis and recalled a similar abduction experience that night on Coronado. Her friend Laurie, who was sharing the room with her, had repressed but conscious memories of Grey ETs abducting Nancy and also heard Mike's screams during the night. Nancy's brother Phil, who was part of the group, also had his Coronado abduction memories recovered under hypnosis. Dennett includes their compelling first-person accounts as well.

Further hypnotherapy sessions confirmed that all of these multiple witnesses had a history of being abducted by aliens.

Curiously, at the time of this multiple abduction, Secret Service agents were swarming around Coronado ahead of an expected visit by the then US President, Bill Clinton, and both Nancy and Laurie felt they were being watched and followed, as if the agents knew what had happened to them.

Dr Roger Leir, who has imaged and removed implants from several abductees including Nancy, contributes his medical perspective as well as a gripping foreword about one of Mike's UFO abduction experiences while trail-running near his home in the Simi Valley of California.

There are more questions raised than answers provided in this landmark book.



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GLOBAL WARMING: A Convenient Disguise

by Mitch Battros with Tony Stubbs

Earth Changes Media, Seattle, USA, 2007

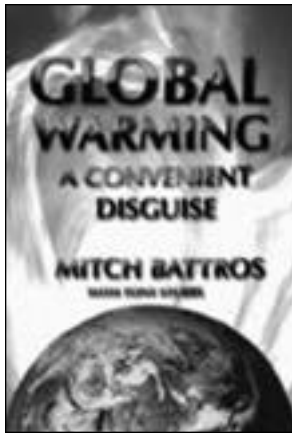
ISBN 978-0-9771348-2-3 (204pp tpb)

Available: www.earthchangesmedia.com

Parts of the Earth may be in a current warming cycle and experiencing weather extremes, but this is not due to man-made air pollution, says Earth Changes TV/Media director Mitch Battros, who has made the study of climate change his life's work.

While he does advocate having a pollution-free planet, he says the evidence suggests that stopping CO₂ emissions now will do nothing to prevent the inevitable global crisis that will see mass migrations to higher ground and clement climates in the future.

With editing and design input from Tony Stubbs, Battros has assembled data, graphs and arguments that criticise the politicised UN IPCC "man-made global warming" line. He features the views of dissenting scien-



tists who can see the flaws and false data in the IPCC's reports, and who are more likely to come down on the side of solar activity and cosmic ray fluxes as being responsible for our increasing extremes of weather (including a cooling trend in some regions).

Battros goes so far as to propose that there's a political agenda behind the recently ramped-up hysteria about global warming, and it's being spearheaded by globalists out to carbon-tax and control sovereign nations.

Discussing various short- and long-term cycles affecting the planet, Battros considers these in the light of ancient wisdom. His conversations with Mayan elders confirm that we can expect an "adjustment" as Earth and the solar system align with galactic centre in December 2012 at the end of a 23,000-year cycle. This "rebalancing" may result in dramatic Earth-changing events, and while we won't be able to prevent them, we can do our best to prepare for them physically, mentally and spiritually, Battros urges. That means having survival plans

and checklists for specific environmental threats, be they fire, flood or hurricane, and doing something about it in a practical sense. There's lots of good advice here to help you prepare rather than panic.

CREATION SOLVED? PART I

by Ron Pearson

Lulu.com, UK, 2007

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Available: www.pearsonianspace.com

It sometimes takes an engineer to see flaws in design and logic that physicists and cosmologists can't because they've chosen to hold onto assumptions that are incorrect.

Ron Pearson, a British mechanical engineer who advocates a new discipline, "engineering physics", has come up with several theories that overcome the internal inconsistencies of relativity theories, are in line with quantum theory and put paid to the Big Bang notion (see his article in this edition).

While Pearson does not yet have a theory of everything (he's working on it, though), he goes far towards explaining how matter comes into existence out of nothingness, the void. He introduces the concept of the "i-ther"—an intelligent, conscious aether as the ultimate sub-quantum level of reality—and replaces relative with absolute motion as the frame of reference. He discovered that one-to-one collisions between "primary energy particle" opposites forces creation, as though the collisions lead to a breeding of energies. Together with an almost cancelling annihilation, the theory then provides a solution to a major unresolved problem of cosmology—a difficulty in the Big Bang theory that predicts a rate of expansion of the universe that is many billions of times too high. His "Big Breed" theory, with low energy in a more stable state, is his solution, thus the universe is in a low but acceptable rate of ever-increasing expansion.

Pearson's Exact Classical Mechanics (ECM) theory is a development on Newtonian physics in that, among other attributes, it accounts for the kinetic *and* rest energy of a mass. His Opposed Energy Dynamics (OpED) theory depends on "primary particles" being formed as a mix of both positive and negative energies. In explaining that energy, not mass, is the building substance of the universe, he disputes relativity theories because mass and energy cannot be regarded as equivalent.

Creation Solved? is the first book in a trilogy and is written with the lay reader in mind, so it's not too heavy on equations; these are in the sequels. It includes conversations with physicists giving critiques of his theories, as well as explanatory appendices and extensive references. It will certainly change how you view the universe.

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DVDs

Compiled by Duncan Roads

THE GREAT GLOBAL WARMING SWINDLE

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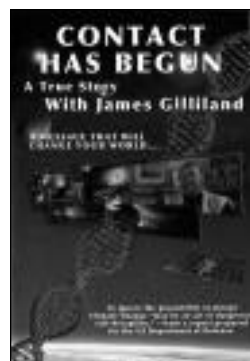
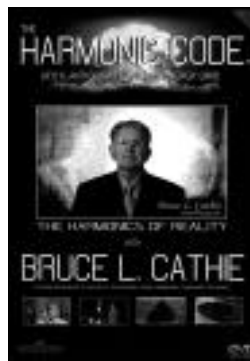
We've almost begun to take it for granted that climate change is a man-made phenomenon. But just as the environmental lobby thinks it has caught our attention, a group of naysayers has emerged to slay the basic premise of the theory of global warming.

The Great Global Warming Swindle is a documentary showcasing scientists, academics, politicians, writers and others who are sceptical of the scientific consensus on anthropogenic global warming, particularly in relation to carbon dioxide emissions.

Besides debunking the myths and exposing the motives of our opinion leaders, the film provides an expansive view of the opposing side of the debate.

It is a provocative insight into what is arguably the world's most controversial issue. Death threats, scandals and scepticism are additional ingredients in this contentious and confusing mix that has defined a generation.

At a time when we are being told that nuclear power will save the planet from global warming, you owe it to yourself to hear both sides of the debate.



THE HARMONIC CODE: UFOs, Antigravity and the Energy Grid with Bruce L. Cathie

from Destiny Pictures, Australia © 2007;
directed by James Colmer

Available: <http://www.brucecathie.com>

UFO/antigravity researcher and author Bruce L. Cathie is the star of *The Harmonic Code*, an exciting and revealing new documentary into his life and research.

Recorded between 7 and 10 March 2007, it contains exclusive interviews with Bruce on the harmonic mathematics of reality, UFOs, Earth's energy grid, matter/antimatter cycles,

the possibility of time travel and the truth about atomic bomb testing.

Bruce also discusses how he was invited to join a secret research establishment working on advanced technology. It was at this point that he realised he had stumbled upon an area of science and technology far in advance of the mainstream but kept far from the public eye. Bruce is acknowledged and respected for his decision *not* to join this secret group and for allowing us mere mortals to access his amazing research.

CONTACT HAS BEGUN

A True Story with James Gilliland

from DCT Enterprises LLC, USA © 2007
Available: www.contacthasbegun.com

This documentary, *Contact Has Begun*, from DCT Enterprises, focuses on the experiences and visionary work of James Gilliland. James has had ongoing contact with ETs and "off-worlders" for many years, including abductions, as you will see in this film. Indeed, his ranch has become a modern-day Mecca for UFO-watchers.

Special guest appearances are made by Dr Michael Ledwith, Neil Freer, Dr Brooks Agnew and exopolitical thinkers Alfred Webre and Dr Michael Salla.

The film also covers near-death experiences, orbs and forthcoming Earth changes.

And while I am *not* a fan of the theory that man-made gases are responsible for climate change, I *am* of the view that man-made pollutants are causing irreversible damage to our

ecosystems—and this film certainly advocates taking responsibility for our actions in terms of our impact on the environment now and in the future.

This documentary contains some great UFO footage taken by James Gilliland as well as footage of UFOs over Mexico, courtesy of Jaime Maussan.

The underlying theme of the film is reflected in the sentence on the front cover of the DVD: "A message that will change your world..."



REVIEWS

CDs

Reviewed by Richard Giles

IN THE KEY OF EARTH

by Marjorie de Muynck

Sounds True, USA, 2007 (60mins)
Distributors: **Australia**—Brumby Books and Music, tel (03) 9761 5535; **USA**—Sounds True, tel 1800 333 9185, website <http://www.soundstrue.com>

Marjorie de Muynck has been a student of Eastern medicine for over 25 years. She is a pioneer of music composed in the key of Ohm (*Om*), and in 1996 she developed her Acutonics system. Here, she uses acoustic instruments, creating harmonies, overtones and harmonics based around the fundamental Ohm. She captures the breath and rhythms of the planet and grounds the listener through Earth resonance. The effect is a deeply symphonic healing sound. A unique and earthy album.

THE MOOLA MANTRA

by Deva Premal

Silenzio Music, 2007 (52mins)
Distributors: **Australia**—Chris Hooper Proms, tel (03) 9844 5379; **Germany**—Silenzio Music, tel +49 (0)180 5091301; **USA**—Deva World, tel (877) 466 2583, <http://www.devaworld.com>, <http://www.DevaPremalMiten.com>

Deva Premal's new album is inspired by the vision of Indian teachers Sri Bhagavan and Sri Amma, who formed the Oneness University. Their vision moved her to offer *The Moola Mantra* as a gift of Oneness to all religious beliefs and paths. Whenever you chant this Vedic mantra, even without knowing the meaning of it, the mantra itself carries power. But when you know the meaning and chant with feeling, it's a million times more powerful. The album is divided into five blissful parts, each a section of the mantra. A transcendent experience; just play it.

GYPSY CARAVAN

by various artists

World Village Music, 2007 (72mins)
Distributors: **Aust**—Select Audio, tel (02) 9948 1811; **Germany**—Harmonia Mundi, tel +49 (0)711 2567671; **USA**—Harmonia Mundi, <http://www.worldvillagemusic.com>, <http://www.GypsyCaravanMovie.com>

The title of this film of poignant, exciting and wistful Gypsy world music was meant to be based on a Romani proverb, "You cannot walk straight when the road bends", but that was too long. Its maker, Jasmine Dellal, perspired for five years to

get these gifted musicians and this amazing film together. Performers include "Queen of the Gypsies" Esma Redzepova from Macedonia, brass band Fanfare Ciocărlia and Taraf de Haïdouks from Romania, Indian folk troupe Maharaja, and the Antonio El Pipa Flamenco Ensemble from Spain. An inspiring album of music from the film, to make you dance and shed a tear.

MESSAGES FROM THE WOMB

by Kate Street

LovefromBaby, 2007 (2CDs, 62mins)
Distributor: **USA**—LovefromBaby, website <http://www.LovefromBaby.com>

Kate Street got the idea for this work via her unborn child. "I believe our unborn babies are communicating with us, sometimes even before conception, and I believe we are, now more than ever, open and ready to receive their messages... I know the messages are from the unborn souls because the words flow effortlessly from me and often make me smile," she says. The CD pack comprises meditations on these messages and meditations to facilitate a beautiful birth process. For all expectant and new mothers.

UNLOCKING THE SECRETS OF 2012

by John Major Jenkins

Sounds True, USA, 2007 (3CDs, 3.5hrs)
Distributors: **Australia**—Brumby Books and Music, tel (03) 9761 5535; **USA**—Sounds True, tel 1800 333 9185, website <http://www.soundstrue.com>

The Mayan people of Izapa 5,125 years ago recorded a wisdom calendar identifying the year AD 2012 as a turning point for the consciousness of humanity. John Major Jenkins (see reviews of his books in NEXUS 5/06, 12/05) is regarded as an authority in the field of Mayan wisdom. His three CDs take a while to get through, but when you've finished you'll be thoroughly acquainted with the time scales and 2012's significance. He claims 2012 is "not the end, but the centre of time".

